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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	2 740	1 958	1 839	1 734	1 651
Unemployment rate	%	9.7	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	6 437	6 617	6 799	6 755	-
Taxable individuals	no.	24 061	24 663	25 082	25 673	-
Taxable income	$m	907.4	969.6	1 034.2	1 102.6	-
Average taxable income	$	37 710	39 312	41 233	42 949	-
Net tax	$m	210.9	230.2	247.3	262.1	-
Average net tax	$	8 766	9 333	9 861	10 209	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.2	23.7	23.9	23.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	21 992	22 337	22 673	23 140	-
Wage and salary income	$m	764.4	804.9	855.9	909.7	-
Total income	$m	809.7	856.2	904.6	956.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 758	36 035	37 747	39 314	-
Average total income	$	36 817	38 330	39 897	41 354	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 112	2 172	2 259	2 362	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 646	2 631	2 589	2 577	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 948	2 894	2 882	2 883	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 723	2 764	2 770	2 827	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 435	1 527	1 645	1 750	-
Males - Total	no.	11 863	11 988	12 146	12 399	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 032	2 090	2 119	2 183	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 225	2 255	2 223	2 197	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 521	2 518	2 553	2 559	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 451	2 500	2 556	2 616	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	901	985	1 077	1 187	-
Females - Total	no.	10 129	10 349	10 528	10 742	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 144	4 263	4 378	4 544	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 870	4 886	4 812	4 774	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 469	5 412	5 435	5 442	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 173	5 264	5 326	5 443	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 336	2 513	2 722	2 937	-
Persons - Total	no.	21 992	22 337	22 673	23 140	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 686	1 654	1 750	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 862	3 858	3 976	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 424	1 447	1 489	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 850	2 885	2 966	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	694	639	598	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 651	3 754	3 932	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 631	1 628	1 696	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 449	2 443	2 463	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 781	1 834	1 920	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 803	2 530	2 350	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	22 832	22 673	23 140	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 354	1 383	1 306	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.3	46.3	47.7	-	-
Total income	$m	45.3	51.1	52.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 526	33 500	36 482	-	-
Average total income	$	33 448	36 964	40 011	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	686	678	653	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.9	15.8	16.2	-	-
Total income	$m	16.8	18.3	18.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 682	23 353	24 806	-	-
Average total income	$	24 517	27 023	27 994	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 040	2 060	1 959	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	56.2	62.2	63.9	-	-
Total income	$m	62.1	69.4	70.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 553	30 163	32 591	-	-
Average total income	$	30 446	33 694	36 006	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 271	2 103	1 998	1 980
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	780	921	1 065	1 092
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	486	546	606	585
Total businesses	no.	-	3 537	3 570	3 669	3 657
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	450	417	360
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	225	291	273
Total business entries	no.	-	-	675	708	633
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	594	531	372
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	15	231
Total business exits	no.	-	-	621	546	603
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	39	45	48	63
Mining	no.	-	27	24	21	24
Manufacturing	no.	-	192	186	168	192
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	6	9
Construction	no.	-	939	936	945	912
Wholesale trade	no.	-	144	162	183	174
Retail trade	no.	-	447	447	447	426
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	78	90	84	84
Transport and storage	no.	-	210	210	216	186
Communication services	no.	-	48	48	36	42
Finance and insurance	no.	-	186	192	237	234
Property and business services	no.	-	810	828	843	882
Education	no.	-	42	45	48	42
Health and community services	no.	-	168	159	174	192
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	90	90	87	75
Personal and other services	no.	-	114	105	126	120
Total businesses	no.	-	3 537	3 570	3 669	3 657

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 942	1 907	1 915	1 849	1 827
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 293	2 262	2 155	2 151	2 133
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 275	2 370	2 392	2 400	2 444
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 169	2 180	2 184	2 243	2 326
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 749	1 746	1 782	1 841	1 833
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 575	1 449	1 373	1 337	1 335
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 835	1 902	1 853	1 746	1 633
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 064	1 979	1 955	1 974	2 035
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 372	2 404	2 292	2 233	2 170
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 176	2 202	2 255	2 315	2 411
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 099	2 085	2 093	2 134	2 134
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 012	2 092	2 131	2 107	2 076
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 479	1 511	1 597	1 703	1 817
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 391	1 438	1 428	1 424	1 443
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 334	1 287	1 276	1 245	1 201
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	925	931	968	992	1 019
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	549	591	626	655	667
Males - 85 years and over	no.	297	313	339	363	365
Males - Total	no.	30 536	30 649	30 614	30 712	30 869
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 741	1 695	1 665	1 685	1 755
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 123	2 047	2 028	2 006	1 982
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 193	2 222	2 189	2 214	2 236
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 081	2 120	2 124	2 114	2 114
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 541	1 545	1 561	1 589	1 590
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 579	1 502	1 476	1 377	1 341
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 976	1 968	1 907	1 890	1 767
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 235	2 185	2 123	2 089	2 104
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 368	2 389	2 385	2 342	2 346
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 329	2 308	2 291	2 331	2 318
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 160	2 181	2 228	2 245	2 234
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 102	2 165	2 148	2 153	2 172
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 557	1 656	1 749	1 825	1 910
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 450	1 443	1 466	1 521	1 549
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 450	1 402	1 388	1 327	1 305
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 167	1 219	1 230	1 262	1 277
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	800	823	886	923	933
Females - 85 years and over	no.	704	746	743	776	822
Females - Total	no.	31 556	31 616	31 587	31 669	31 755
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 683	3 602	3 580	3 534	3 582
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 416	4 309	4 183	4 157	4 115
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 468	4 592	4 581	4 614	4 680
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 250	4 300	4 308	4 357	4 440
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 290	3 291	3 343	3 430	3 423
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 154	2 951	2 849	2 714	2 676
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 811	3 870	3 760	3 636	3 400
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 299	4 164	4 078	4 063	4 139
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 740	4 793	4 677	4 575	4 516
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 505	4 510	4 546	4 646	4 729
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 259	4 266	4 321	4 379	4 368
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 114	4 257	4 279	4 260	4 248
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 036	3 167	3 346	3 528	3 727
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 841	2 881	2 894	2 945	2 992
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 784	2 689	2 664	2 572	2 506
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 092	2 150	2 198	2 254	2 296
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 349	1 414	1 512	1 578	1 600
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 001	1 059	1 082	1 139	1 187
Persons - Total	no.	62 092	62 265	62 201	62 381	62 624
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	792.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	51.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 230
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	439
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	16 473
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	22 141
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	5 712
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 618
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	6 320
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 920
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	959
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	205
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	16 734
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	49 947
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 654
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	35 789
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	14 990
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	98.1
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	35.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	57.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	678	670	669	678	649
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Deaths	no.	507	511	525	475	507
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	278	240	215	205	163
Total dwelling units	no.	326	267	330	243	251
Value of total residential building	$m	58.9	59.5	74.9	65.0	69.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	21.2	10.2	15.1	24.0	19.6
Value of total building	$m	80.1	69.6	90.0	89.0	89.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 014	1 009	1 187	1 194	1 155
Other vehicles	no.	494	575	608	653	646
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 509	1 583	1 796	1 847	1 801
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	30 430	31 123	31 775	32 179	32 995
Campervans	no.	138	152	162	154	147
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 936	4 044	4 175	4 253	4 413
Light rigid trucks	no.	227	220	220	231	237
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	316	310	292	285	300
Articulated trucks	no.	42	39	30	34	36
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	12	10	11	12
Buses	no.	92	92	121	115	120
Motorcycles	no.	902	945	1 019	1 072	1 209
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	36 098	36 936	37 804	38 332	39 469
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	490	500	511	516	527
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	63	65	67	68	70
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	0	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	2	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	15	15	16	17	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	581	593	608	614	630
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 671	4 770	3 875	3 060	2 407
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	27 774	29 412	31 121	32 319	33 894
Diesel	no.	2 330	2 420	2 453	2 558	2 688
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	323	333	356	395	479
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	79.0

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